



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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VIA FACSIMILE AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Re: MUR 5158

Dear Ms. Kerman:

On January 11, 2005, the Commission denied your clients' request to take no further action in this matter. The Commission did, however, grant your clients' request to engage in pre-probable cause conciliation of this matter. Accordingly, enclosed is a conciliation agreement that the Commission has approved.

If you agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreement, please sign and return the agreement, along with the civil penalty, to the Commission. In light of the fact that conciliation negotiations, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe, are limited to a maximum of 30 days, please call me as soon as possible if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen Guith".

Kathleen Guith
Attorney

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